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ARMS.

Table 1.	Proportions.
WEEDON SECTION A.	
Rifles, short, M.L.E., Mark III ...	1 for all ranks, trained soldiers (except warrant officer, Class I, and serjeant piper). Guards depot, 400; Rifle depot, 200; 2-bn. depot, 100; for advanced recruits.
,, ,, ·22-inch, R.F.	Guards depot, 16; Rifle depot, 16; 2-bn. depot, 8.
,, D.P., short, M.L.E.	As required for instruction of recruits.
Sword-bayonets, pattern '07 ... ... **Scabbards,** sword-bayonet, pattern '07	1 for each serviceable rifle, except staff-serjeants of Foot Guards.
Sword-bayonets, D.P. ... ... **Scabbards,** sword-bayonet, pattern '07	1 for each D.P. rifle.
Sword-bayonets, pattern '03 ... ... **Scabbards,** sword-bayonet, patterns '88 or '03.	36 for each depot for use in connection with the bayonet assault course.
Swords, staff-serjeants	1 for each warrant officer, Class I. 1 for each staff-serjeant, Foot Guards only.
Scabbards, sword, staff-serjeants ...	1 for each warrant officer, Class I, and staff-serjeant, Foot Guards only.
,, ,, Sam Browne ...	1 for each warrant officer, Class I.
Dirks	1 for each serjeant piper and drummer of Highland regiments.
Scabbards, dirk	1 for each dirk.
Pistols, revolver, ·455-inch, Webley ...	1 for each warrant officer, Class I, and serjeant piper.
Bottles, oil	1 for each rifle and 5 per cent. spare.
Pull throughs, ·303-inch arms ...	1 for each rifle and 5 per cent. spare.
Protectors, muzzle, No. 3, Mark I ...	1 for each rifle, trained soldier.
Reflectors, mirror, S.A., ·303-inch. ...	Guards depot, 20; Rifle depot, 15; 2-bn. depot, 10.
Brushes, cleaning, tubes, aiming ...	1 for each ·22-inch R.F. rifle.
Rods, cleaning, tubes, aiming	1 for each ·22-inch R.F. rifle.
Cleaners, tubes, aiming	1 for each ·22-inch R.F. rifle.
Rods, cleaning, pistol, Webley, No. 2 ...	1 for each pistol.

N.B.—Arms issued for N.C.Os. and trained soldiers should on no account be used for the instruction of recruits.

R.Q.M.S., C.S.M. instructor of musketry, orderly-room serjeant, serjeant-cook and serjeant-tailor, are armed and accoutred as staff-serjeants.

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Articles for Musketry Instruction.

Table 2.	Guards Depot.	Rifle Depot.	2-bn. Depot.
Weedon Section A.			
Actions, skeleton, M.L.E. rifle, short	8	6	3
Aim correctors	16	24	12
Implements, action, M.L.E. rifle, short	4	8	4

Accoutrements.

Table 3.	Proportions.
Section A.1.	
Aprons, leg (*b*)	1 for each side drum.
Attachments, brace	2 for each warrant officer, Class I, and serjeant piper.
Belts, shoulder, sword, Sam Browne ...	2 for each warrant officer, Class I.
,, waist, buff, V.E. pattern '88 ...	1 for all ranks except warrant officers, Class I, and staff-serjeants.
,, ,, ,, W.O. (*c*)	1 for each warrant officer, Class I, Foot Guards only. 1 for each staff-serjeant.
,, ,, W.E.	1 for all ranks, except warrant officer, Class I, and serjeant piper (*a*).
,, ,, ,, special	1 for each warrant officer, Class I, and serjeant piper.
,, ,, sword, Sam Browne ...	1 for each warrant officer, Class I.
Bottles, water, Mark VI	1 for all ranks (*a*).
Braces, buff, V.E. left	1 for all ranks except warrant officers, Class I, and staff-serjeants, Foot Guards only.
,, ,, ,, right	
,, with buckle	2 for all ranks (*a*).
Carriages, drum, side (*b*)	1 for each side drum.
Carriers, cartridge—	
Left	1 for all ranks armed with a rifle (*a*).
Right	1 for all ranks armed with a rifle (*a*).

(*a*) See note at end of table.
(*b*) Buff for Foot Guards; brown for other depots.
(*c*) Black for rifle units.

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ACCOUTREMENTS—(*Contd.*).

Table 3—(*Contd.*).	Proportions.
SECTION A.1.—(*Contd.*)	
Carriers, waterbottle	1 for all ranks (*a*).
Cases, pistol, Sam Browne	1 for each warrant officer, Class I.
„ „ with brass hooks ...	1 for each pistol.
Covers, mess tin	1 for all ranks (*a*).
Frogs, buff, bayonet	1 for each sword-bayonet, trained soldier, Foot Guards only. 1 for each warrant officer, Class II, and serjeant not accoutred as a staff-serjeant.
„ Sam Browne	1 for each warrant officer, Class I.
„ web, bayonet	1 for each sword-bayonet (*a*).
Haversacks, W.E.	1 for all ranks (*a*).
Helmets, steel	1 for each officer, warrant officer, N.C.O. and man, trained soldier. Guards depot, 1,200; Rifle depot, 300; 2-bn. depot, 150.
Knots, sword, brown	1 for each warrant officer, Class I.
„ „ buff, D.S.	1 for each warrant officer, Class I, and staff-serjeant, Foot Guards only.
Lanyards, pistol	1 for each pistol.
Loops, dirk, web	1 for each dirk.
Ornaments, brass, R.D. Guards ...	1 for all ranks except warrant officers, Class I, and staff-serjeants, Foot Guards only.
„ „ Shields, Guards	1 for all ranks except warrant officers, Class I, and staff-serjeants, Foot Guards only.
„ „ Worcestershire Regt.	1 for all ranks except warrant officers, Class I, and staff-serjeants, Worcestershire Regiment only.
„ „ Shields, Worcestershire Regt.	1 for all ranks except warrant officers, Class I, and staff-serjeants, Worcestershire Regiment only.
Packs	1 for all ranks (*a*).
Pouches, ammunition, buff, 50 rounds	2 for all ranks except warrant officers, Class I, and staff-serjeants, Foot Guards only.
„ „ pistol, Sam Browne ...	2 for each warrant officer, Class I.
„ „ pistol, with brass hooks ...	2 for each pistol.
Slings, rifle, web	1 for each service rifle (*a*).
Straps, brown, greatcoat	1 for each warrant officer, Class I, except Foot Guards.
„ buff, greatcoat	1 for each warrant officer, Class I, and staff-serjeant, and 2 for all other ranks, Foot Guards only.

(*a*) See note at end of table.

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ACCOUTREMENTS—(*Contd.*).

Table 3—(*Contd.*).	Proportions.
SECTION A.1.—(*Contd.*).	
Straps, buff, mess tin	1 for all ranks except warrant officers, Class I, and staff-serjeants, Foot Guards only.
,, steadying, Sam Browne ...	1 for each warrant officer, Class I.
,, web, supporting	2 for all ranks (*a*).
Thongs, whistle	1 for each whistle.
Tins, mess, D.S.	1 for all ranks (*a*).
Whistles, infantry	1 for each R.S.M., C.S.M., C.Q.M.S., duty serjeant and corporal.
SECTION No. 1—C.	
Respirators	As detailed in Equipment Regulations, Part 1.

(*a*) Trained soldiers only. Web accoutrements for use of recruits will be held on the following scale :—

Guards Depot	900 sets.
Rifle Depot	300 ,,
2-bn. Depot	150 ,,

RANGEFINDERS.

Table 4.	Guards Depot.	Rifle Depot.	2-bn. Depot.
SECTION No. 15—B.			
Cases, No. 2 infantry rangefinder	1	1	1
Covers, ,, ,, ,,	1	1	1
Frogs, stand, No. 2 infantry rangefinder	1	1	1
Rangefinders, infantry, No. 2	1	1	1
Stands, No. 2 infantry rangefinder	1	1	1

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Musical Instruments.

Table 5.	Guards Depot.	Rifle Depot.	2-bn. Depot.
Section A.1.			
Bagpipes	1 for each serjeant piper.		
Bags, containing	1 ,,	,, ,,	
Chanters, practice	1 ,,	,, ,,	
Corks, testing ... ... sets	1 ,,	,, ,,	
Bugles	13	6	3
Cases, drum, side	8	Nil	1
,, flute B	8	Nil	Nil
Drums, side	8	Nil	1
,, ,, sticks ... pairs	8	Nil	1
Flutes, B flat	8	Nil	Nil
Strings, bugle and trumpet ...	13	6	3
Drums, silent	4	Nil	Nil

Stamps for Marking.

Table 6.	Guards Depot.	Rifle Depot.	2-bn. Depot.
Section No. 7.			
Stamps, steel for metal—			
$\frac{5}{64}$-inch, figures, 0 to 8 sets	1	Nil	Nil
,, ,, letters (*a*) ... ,,	1	Nil	Nil
Dash lines, $\frac{1}{2}$-inch	1	Nil	Nil
Stamps, steel, for metal—			
$\frac{1}{4}$-inch, figures, 0 to 8 sets	1	1	1
,, letters (*a*) ... ,,	1	1	1
Stamps, copper, inlaid (*b*)—			
$\frac{1}{2}$-inch, figures, 0 to 8 ,,	1	1	1
,, letters (*a*) ... ,,	1	1	1
Stamps, steel, for metal—			
$\frac{1}{8}$-inch, figures, 0 to 8 ... ,,	1	1	1
,, letters, alphabet ,,	1	1	1

(*a*) As required for regimental initials.
(*b*) Will be replaced by stamps, marking textiles when worn out.

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Miscellaneous Stores.

Table 7.	Guards Depot.	Rifle Depot.	2-bn. Depot.
Weedon Section.			
Tools, cleaning, ·303-inch arms—			
Funnels...	20	8	4
Pots	20	8	4
Sticks	20	8	4
Tools, removing, handguard, No. 1	4	4	4
Tools, for repair of arms (*a*) sets	Nil	1	1
Section No. 8—A.			
Rope or cordage, old ... lbs.	28	28	28
Section No. 8—C.			
Megaphones, 10-inch	1	1	1
Section No. 8—D.			
Cases, compass, prismatic ...	1	1	1
Compasses, magnetic, pocket, Mark VI.	4	4	2
Compasses, prismatic, Mk. VIII	1	1	1
Section No. 12.			
Handcuffs, common ... pairs	4	2	2
Section No. 15—B.			
Goggles, night practice ...	64	32	16
Periscopes, No. 9	3	Nil	Nil
Binoculars (or monoculars, prismatic, if available)	8	4	4

(*a*) For detail of set see Appendix III.

Grenade and Firework Stores.

(For annual allowances see current A.C.Is.)

Table 8.	Guards Depot.	Rifle Depot.	2-bn. Depot.
Weedon Section.			
Rifles, ·303-inch, S.M.L.E. ...	100	20	10
Dischargers, grenade, rifle, No. 1, Mark I	200	40	20
Screwdrivers, Mark II ...	60	12	6
Section No. 27—B.			
Grenades, practice, ·303-inch rifle, No. 36	360	72	36

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Lewis Machine Guns.

Table 9.	Guards Depot.	Rifle Depot.	2-bn. Depot.
Section No. 16—B.			
Guns, machine, Lewis, ·303-inch, Mark I (*a*)	6	4	2
Guns, machine, Lewis, ·303-inch, Mark I, D.P.	14	9	4

(*a*) Complete with equipment detailed in Appendices I and II.

Camp Equipment and Entrenching Tools.

Table 10.	Guards Depot.	Rifle Depot.	2-bn. Depot.
Section No. 2—A.			
Helves, maul, 34½-inch ...	Nil	1	1
Hooks, bill	Nil	10	10
Mauls, G.S., heads, Mark V ...	Nil	1	1
Tents, C.S.L. (unserviceable) ...	(*a*)	(*a*)	2
Section No. 2—B.			
Axes, pick, heads, 4½-lb. ...	Nil	25	25
,, ,, helves, 36-inch, ferruled	Nil	25	25
Lines, tracing	Nil	2	2
Shovels, G.S.	Nil	25	25

(*a*) 4 allowed under E.R., Part 1.

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Small Arm Ammunition.

Table 11.	Proportions.
Section No. 27—A.	
Cartridges, small-arm, ball, ·303-inch	70 rounds for all ranks armed with a rifle. 940 rounds for each serviceable Lewis machine gun.
Cartridges, small-arm, ball, revolver, ·455-inch	36 rounds for all ranks armed with a pistol.
Cartridges, S.A. drill, ·303-inch rifles, carbines or machine guns, Mark VI.	15 for each rifle; 50 for each machine gun.
Chargers, ·303-inch cartridges... ...	3 for each rifle.

Tools, Artificers, and Opening Packages.

Table 12.	Guards Depot.	Rifle Depot.	2-bn. Depot.
Section No. 7.			
Chisels, ripping	1	1	1
Hammers, fitters, 24-ounce ...	1	1	1
Knives, laboratory	1	1	1
Nailpullers	1	1	1
Screwdrivers, G.S., 9-inch ...	1	1	1

APPENDIX I.

Lewis Machine Guns.

(Referred to in Table 9.)

Description.	Guards Depot.	Rifle Depot.	2-bn. Depot.
Section A.1.			
Braces, pouch, Lewis gun ...	36	24	12
Pouches, magazine, Lewis gun	72	48	24
Slings, Lewis gun	20	13	6

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APPENDIX I—(*Contd.*).

LEWIS MACHINE GUNS—(*Contd.*).

Description.	Guards Depot.	Rifle Depot.	2-bn. Depot.
SECTION No. 16—B.			
Bags, spare parts and tools, M.G., filled, Lewis ·303-inch (*a*) ...	6	4	2
Boxes, carrier, magazine, Lewis ·303-inch M.G.	24	16	8
Carriers, magazine, Lewis ·303-inch M.G.	24	16	8
Chests, Vickers or Lewis ·303-inch M.G.	20 (*c*)	13 (*c*)	6 (*c*)
Covers, Lewis ·303-inch M.G....	6	4	2
Guns, machine, Lewis, ·303-inch—			
Bands, barrel	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)
Barrels, Mark I		See E.R., Part 1.	
Brushes, wire, rod, cleaning, cylinder	6	4	2
Butts, Mark II	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)
Caps, butt, Mark I*	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)
Cleaners, gas regulator ...	2	1	1
Cylinders, gas	6	4	2
Handles, loading, magazine ...	30	20	10
Magazines, Nos. 5, 6 or 8, Mark I	168	112	56
Mops, rod, cleaning, cylinder	6	4	2
Rods, cleaning, cylinder ...	6	4	2
Rods, piston (complete) ...	12	8	4
Guns, machine, Lewis, ·303-inch, Mark I—			
Aim correctors, Mark I ...	3	2	1
Sights, back, A.A., Mark II ...	3	2	1
Sights, fore, A.A., Mark II ...	3	2	1
Jacks, screw, assembling and removing barrel (with collar)	1	1	1
Holders, Lewis ·303-inch M.G., mounting, tripod, A.A. ...	3	2	1
Indicators, range, stadia, M.G.	3	2	1
Mountings, tripod, anti-aircraft, Lewis or Hotchkiss ·303-inch M.G.	3	2	1
Mounts, field, Lewis ·303-inch M.G., Mark III	20 (*c*)	13 (*c*)	6 (*c*)
Rods, cleaning, ·303-inch M.G., Mark II...	6	4	2

(*a*) For detail of contents see Appendix II.
(*b*) 1 for every 4 serviceable guns.
(*c*) Includes 1 for each D.P. gun.

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APPENDIX II.

LIST OF CONTENTS OF BAG, SPARE PARTS AND TOOLS, M.G., FILLED, LEWIS ·303-INCH.

(*Referred to in Appendix I.*)

Description.	No.
SECTION No. 16—B.	
Boxes, tin, small parts, M.G.	1
Cans, oil, M.G.	1
Guns, machine, Lewis, ·303-inch—	
Balances, spring, combination (*a*)	1
Blades, foresight, high	1
,, ,, low	1
Bolts	1
Brushes wire, rod, cleaning, cylinder	5 (*b*)
Casings, pinion, assembled	1
Covers, ejector	1
Ejectors	1
Extractors	4
Guides, cartridge	3
Handles, cocking	2
,, loading, magazines	5 (*b*)
Heads, screw, tangent sight	1
Keys, gas regulator	1
Mops, rod, cleaning, cylinder	1 (*b*)
Pawls, feed arm	2
,, pinion	1
,, stop, magazine, No. 1, left	1
,, ,, ,, No. 2, right	1
Pins, axis, pawl, pinion	2
,, ,, sear	2
,, ,, trigger	2
,, fixing, head, screw, tangent sight	2
,, ,, striker	2
,, locking, body	2
Plugs, clearing	1
Regulators, gas	1
Sears	1
Spanners, barrel, mouthpiece	1
Springs, head, screw, tangent sight	2
,, pawl, feed arm	3
,, pawl, pinion	4
,, pawls, stop, magazine	2
,, return	4
,, trigger	1

(*a*) Or balance spring, M.G.
(*b*) Additional to those shown in Appendix I.

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APPENDIX II—(*Contd.*).

LIST OF CONTENTS OF BAG, SPARE PARTS AND TOOLS, M.G., FILLED, LEWIS ·303-INCH—(*Contd.*).

Description.	No.
SECTION No. 16—B—(*Contd.*).	
Guns, machine, Lewis ·303-inch—	
Strikers	1
Washers, packing, barrel	6
Guns, machine, Lewis ·303-inch, Mark I—	
Screws, butt cap	2
,, clamp ring	1
Punches, No. 3 (or No. 4), M.G.	1
Reflectors, mirror, ·303-inch, M.G.	1
Screwdrivers, small, M.G.	1
Wallets, Lewis ·303-inch, M.G.	1
WEEDON SECTION—A.	
Pull-throughs, double, ·303-inch arms	1
,, ·303-inch arms, gauze, wire ... ... pieces	2

APPENDIX III.

TOOLS FOR THE REPAIR OF ARMS.

(*Referred to in Table* 7.)

Description.	No.
WEEDON SECTION—A.	
Implements, action, M.L.E., R.S.	1
Reflectors, mirror, S.A., ·303-inch (*a*)	1
WEEDON SECTION—C.	
Braces, armourers	1
Bits, screwdriver—	
Butt-plate screw	1
Stock bolt, M.L.M.	1

(*a*) To be taken from supply issued to depot.

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APPENDIX III—(*Contd.*).

TOOLS FOR THE REPAIR OF ARMS—(*Contd.*).

Description.	No.
WEEDON SECTION—C—(*Contd.*).	
Bushes, stop, rod, cleaning, ·303-inch, No. 2 (*a*)	1
Clams, vice, standing, armourers ... ... pairs	1
Corks, clam (single)	2
Drifts—	
Fore-end, M.L.M. rifle, Mark II	1
Magazine catch pin, M.L.M.	1
Gauges, armourers, projection of stock bolt through body, rifle, short, M.L.E.	1
Guides, muzzle, No. 2...	1*
Horses, armourers (with screws)	2
Plugs, clearing, plain, ·303-inch arms	1
Rods, cleaning, ·303-inch arms—	
No. 1	1
No. 2	1
No. 4	1 (*d*)
Screwdrivers—	
Armourers—	
Large	1
Small	1
Extractor, axis, M.L.M.	1
Fork, dial sight, M.L.M.	1
Testers, trigger pull	1
Tools, adjusting, foresight, R.S., M.L.E.—	
Punches	1
Tools, clearing, ·303-inch arms—	
Bits, screw	6
Bushes, bit, screw	2
Rods, No. 2	1
Tools, extractor, spring	1
Tools, removing—	
Handguard, No. 1	1
Striker—	
Pattern "B"	1†
R.S.M.L.E.	1‡
Wad, stock-bolt	1

(*a*) Not required if "rod cleaning, ·303-inch, No. 4," is issued.
(*c*) For expanding end of swivel screws.
(*d*) Not required if No. 2 rod and bush stop are issued.
* Remove the nose cap before attaching the muzzle guide.
† For No. 2 striker.
‡ For No. 1 striker.

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APPENDIX III—(*Contd.*).

TOOLS FOR THE REPAIR OF ARMS—(*Contd.*).

Description.	No.
SECTION No. 7.	
Files, saw, taper, second cut, single, 8-inch...	1
Hammers, riveting, 4-ounce	1
Pliers, flat-nose ... ... pairs	1
Vices, standing, 36-lbs.	1
SECTION No. 27—A.	
Cartridges, small arm, dummy, ·303-inch, inspectors, Mark V	10

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